

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

DEWEY AUSTIN BARNETT, II,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
JEFFERSON COUNTY, et al.,)
Defendants.)

No. 4:21-CV-509-SEP

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on review of the file. On January 26, 2022, mail that this Court sent to self-represented plaintiff Dewey Austin Barnett, II was returned without a forwarding address, and Plaintiff has not notified the Court of any change in his address. According to the Local Rules of this Court, every self-represented party is required to promptly notify the Clerk of any change in his address or telephone number. *See* E.D.Mo. Local Rule 2.06(B). “If any mail to a self-represented plaintiff or petitioner is returned to the Court without a forwarding address and the self-represented plaintiff or petitioner does not notify the Court of the change of address within thirty (30) days, the Court may, without further notice, dismiss the action without prejudice.” *Id.*

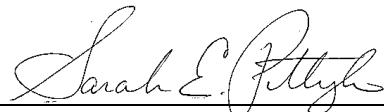
In this case, more than thirty days have passed since the mail was returned, and Plaintiff has not notified the Court of a change of address. The Court will therefore dismiss this action, without prejudice, pursuant to Local Rule 2.06(B). This dismissal will not count as a “strike” for purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. A separate order of dismissal will be entered herewith.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that an appeal from this dismissal would not be taken in good faith.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2022.



SARAH E. PITLYK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE